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 Inventor : Barry Schlueter  
 Title : HIBISCUS ROSA-SINENSIS PLANT NAMED 'NOVA'  
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2. **Application Comprised of**  
  10   Specification, Claim and Abstract  
 2 x   3   sheets color drawing(s) (2 copies required of each view - 37 CFR 1.165(b))

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       Plant Color Coding Sheet  
       Preliminary Amendment  
  X   An Assignment with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers  
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       English Translation Document *(if applicable)*  
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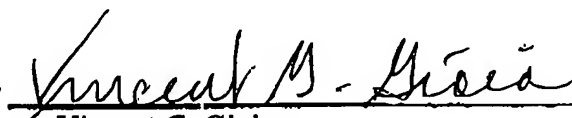
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